



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Summer Subsistence Allowance Increase for the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Program for Fiscal Year 2023

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (Department) is issuing a notice increasing the summer subsistence allowance amount for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 for the Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.015B. This notice relates to the approved information collection under OMB control number 1840-0807.

DATES: This increase is effective [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of Program: The FLAS Program allocates academic year and summer fellowships to institutions of higher education (IHEs) and consortia of such institutions to assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate students receiving modern foreign language training in combination with area studies, international studies, or the international aspects of professional studies. FLAS fellowships may also assist graduate students engaged in predissertation level study, preparation for dissertation research, dissertation research abroad, or dissertation writing.

FLAS Fellowship Subsistence Allowances: In FY 2021, the Department published a notice soliciting applications for the FLAS Program (86 FR 71466). That notice established the subsistence allowance for a graduate student academic year fellowship at \$20,000; the subsistence allowance for an undergraduate student academic year fellowship at \$5,000; and the subsistence allowance for a summer fellowship at \$2,500 for graduate and undergraduate students.

In accordance with 34 CFR 657.31(b)(1), the Department is publishing this notice to increase the subsistence allowance amount for a summer session to \$3,500 per fellow.

Note: This notice does not solicit applications.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1122.

Accessible Format: On request to the program contact person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT, individuals with disabilities can obtain this document in an accessible format. The Department will provide the requestor with an accessible format that may include Rich Text Format (RTF) or text format (txt), a thumb drive, an MP3 file, braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc, or other accessible format.

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